

STATE OF EUROPE. LETTER FROM PARIS.

(EVENING TELEGRAPH SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.) PARIS, March 16, 1867.

LENT IN PARIS. The festivities of the Carnival are over, and in sackcloth and ashes the serious Parisians are repenting of bygone sins and sighing for gayeties to come.

THE EXPOSITION. Dulness and an indescribable feeling of ennui seem to prevail on all sides, as this triste season of penance and sobriety is dragging its weary length along.

THE FENIANS. The Fenians have been causing much trouble again, and this time their demonstrations were more formidable than heretofore.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY. The title of Emperor of Germany is to be conferred upon the King of Prussia, after the establishment of closer relations between Northern and Southern Germany.

THE GREAT EASTERN. The Great Eastern, refitted for service between Brest and New York, is now ready for her new duties.

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL DIX. News of the confirmation of General Dix as United States Minister to France has been transmitted by telegraph, and has given general satisfaction to all parties.

COUSIN'S LIBRARY. The lamented Cousin, before his death, bequeathed his library to the College of the Sorbonne.

A TAX ON BACHELORS. It is said that a petition, originating in Paris, has been addressed to the Senate, asking that a special tax be imposed upon all resident bachelors in the Empire.

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THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE YEAR 1866.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The receipts of the Government of the United States for the year 1866, apart from money borrowed, were nearly fifty millions of dollars larger than the receipts of any previous year.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, 1866, and EXPENDITURES, 1866. Rows include From Customs, From Internal Revenue, Civil, Foreign, and Miscellaneous.

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS. Part of this large sum has been used in payment of the indebtedness of Government; but much of it is massed up in the various depositories of the nation, reserved as a basis for specie payment.

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SECOND EDITION.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Financial and Commercial Advices To-Day.

THE NOON REPORT.

By the Atlantic Cable. QUEENSTOWN, March 27.—The steamer Louisiana, from New York, has arrived.

LONDON, March 27.—Noon.—Consols for money, 91; Erie Railroad shares, 35; Illinois Central, 74; U. S. 5-20s, 74.

PARIS, March 27.—Noon.—U. S. 5-20s, 84; Liverpool, March 27.—Noon.—Cotton dull.

Whether there is soon to be a repetition of the marching and counter-marching, it will tell. The United States troops have not made their appearance here to "head off" any Fenian enterprise that may be in embryo; nor are there any now at Rouse's Point.

EXTENSIVE SERIES OF SWINDLES. Nearly Two Thousand Merchants Victimized—A Bogus Insurance Patrolman—His Arrest and Arraignment.

A rather novel case of swindling, by which nearly two thousand merchants of this city have been defrauded of thousands of dollars, was brought before Justice Hogan, at the Tombs, yesterday afternoon.

Approval by the President. The President has approved of the joint resolution, providing that from and after the twenty-fifth of March there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon upon umbrellas, parasols, and sun-shades, imported from foreign countries, when made of silk, no lower rate of duty than now imposed upon piece and dress silks, namely, six per centum ad valorem.

Stationary Contract. The stationary contract for supplying the Collectors and Assessors of Internal Revenue throughout the United States, awarded in January last, to other than the original contractor, and given to Philip & Solomon, of Washington.

The Interoceanic Railroad. New York, March 27.—The Costa Rica Interoceanic Railroad Company has contracted with Colonel Edward McGovern, of Pennsylvania, to superintend the survey of the route from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico.

Movements of Steamers. New York, March 27.—The steamer Chicago, from Liverpool March 15, has arrived. Her advices have been anticipated by the cable.

Markets by Telegraph. New York, March 27.—Stocks active. Chicago and Rock Island, 96; Reading, 101; Canton Company, 45; Erie Railroad, 37; Cleveland and Toledo, 118; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 79; Fort Wayne, and Chicago, 82; Michigan Central, 105; Illinois Central, 118; Cumberland preferred, 31; Virginia, 62; Missouri, 66; Hudson River, 75; United States, 70; Erie, 70; Erie preferred, 104; 107; do. 1865, 107; new issue, 107; United States Ten-forties, 97; Seven-thirties, first issue, 108; all others, 108; Michigan Central, 105; do. 1865, 107; new issue, 107; Gold closed at 143 1/2. Money at 7 per cent.

General Sherman Going Abroad. General Sherman has expressed his desire and intention, that he can obtain leave of the President, and General Grant, to go on Captain Duncan's excursion to the Holy Land, which is to sail in June next.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1867.

There was very little disposition to operate in Stocks this morning, but prices were steady. In Government bonds there was no material change to notice.

City Passenger Railroad shares continue dull. Hestonville sold at 13 1/2; no change; 65 was bid for Tenth and Eleventh; 48 for Chesnut and Walnut; and 40 for Union.

Bank shares were firmly held at full prices, but we hear of no sales. In Canal shares there was nothing doing.

The Money Market is fairly active at 7 per cent. The New York market is active at 7 per cent. The Philadelphia market is active at 7 per cent.

Exchange is quoted as follows:—London, bankers, 60 days, 109; sight, 109 1/2; commercial, 107 1/2; Paris, 109; 5-174 @ 164; short, 5-165 @ 13; Antwerp, 5-116 @ 184; 5-116 @ 184; Hamburg, 36; Amsterdam, 41 @ 41; Frankfurt, 41 @ 41; Bremen, 78 @ 79; Berlin, 72 @ 72.

Freights, the engagements to Liverpool are 500 bales cotton at 5-160, and putative 500 bales do. at 4 @ 160, and 3500 bushels barley at 60. To London, 7000 bushels Barley at 60.

The Cincinnati Gazette says:—The deposits have been running down for several days, and are at this time unusually low. This is accounted for in part by the withdrawal of unemploment balances for investment in Government securities, and also by taxation.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO DAY. REPORTED BY DEHAVEN & BROS., NO. 49 S. THIRD STREET.

1800 U. S. 10-40s, 107 1/2; do. 10-20s, 107 1/2; 1860 City 5s, New York, 108; do. 1860, 108; 1860 C. & A. 5s, 108; 100th St. 100 @ 100; 100th Phila. & Erie, 25 @ 100; 100th do. 100 @ 100.

—Messrs. William Painter & Co., bankers, No. 36 South Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 12 o'clock:—London, 109 1/2 @ 108 1/2; U. S. 5-20s, 74 @ 75; 108 @ 108; do. 1864, 107 @ 107; do. 1865, 107 @ 107; do. new, 106 1/2 @ 107; 5s, 10-40s, coupon, 107 @ 107; U. S. 7-30s, 1st series, 106 1/2 @ 106; do. 2d series, 105 @ 105; 100 @ 100; Compounds, December, 1864, 14 1/2. Gold, 134 1/2 @ 134 1/2.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.—MARCH 27. STATE OF THE WEATHER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

For additional Marine News see Third Page. CLEARED THIS MORNING. Barque Constantine, Williams, Sombrero, L. Westergaard & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamship Tonawanda, Catharine, from Savannah, Ga. 20th inst., to Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamer Co. had a successful voyage.

MEMORANDA. Ship Morning Star, bearing for Anwerp, was at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was reported to be in Philadelphia, leaving for Philadelphia on Monday.

DOMESTIC PORTS. New York, March 26.—Arrived, steamship City of Liverpool, from Liverpool, via London, 25th inst.

Some Mrs. Belmont personated "Winter" at some private tableaux in New York, the other evening, and all of Winter's glittering icicles were diamonds.